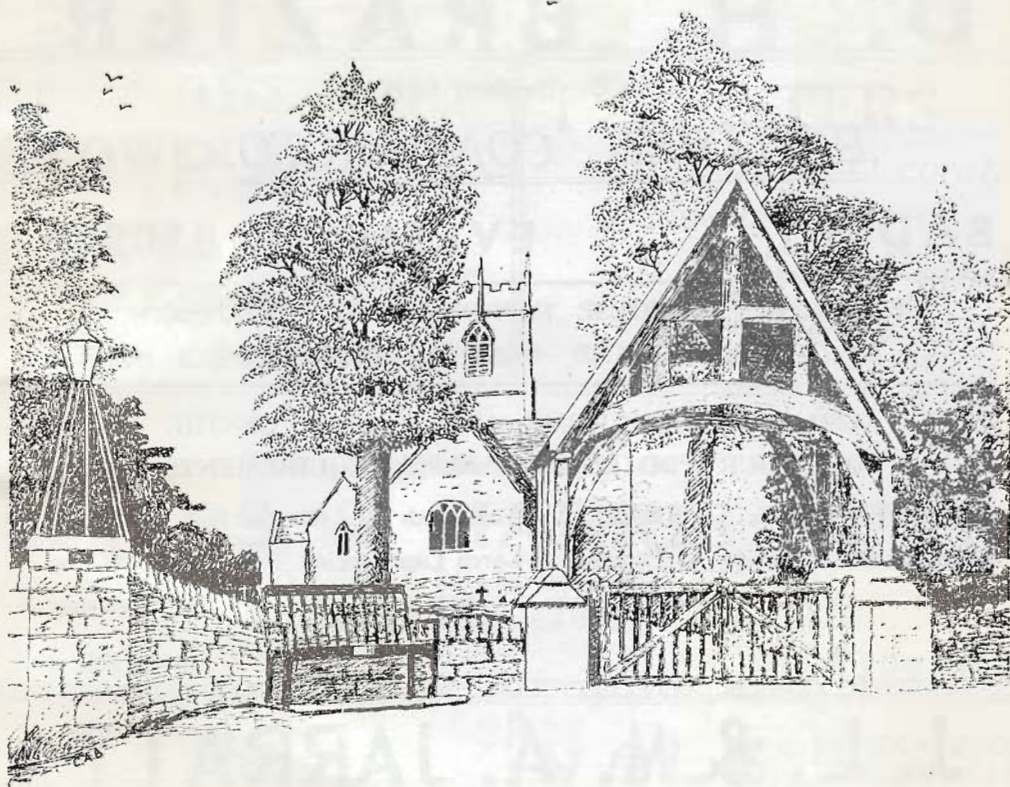


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Church Services during August

St. James Church, Badsey

3rd Pentecost 10 (Trinity 9)	11.00 The Eucharist	6.30 Evensong
10th Pentecost 11 (Trinity 10)	11.00 Said Eucharist	6.30 Evensong
17th Pentecost 12 (Trinity 11)	11.00 The Eucharist	6.30 Evensong
24th Pentecost 13 (Trinity 12)	11.00 Said Eucharist	6.30 Evensong
31st Pentecost 14 (Trinity 13)	11.00 Said Mattins	No Service (See notice re Group Service)

Lectionary for August

	<u>At the Eucharist</u>	<u>At Evensong</u>
3rd Pentecost 10	Gal.6, 1-10 Luke 7, 36-end	Job 38,1-11 and 42, 1-6 John 13, 1-20
10th Pentecost 11	Phil.1, 1-11 Matt.20, 1-16	Isaiah 42, 1-12 John 13, 21-end
17th Pentecost 12	Acts 17, 22-end Matt.5, 13-16	Isaiah 49, 1-13 2 Cor.5, 11-6,2
24th Pentecost 13	Acts 5, 12-16 Luke 22, 24-30	Deut.18, 15-19 Matt.10, 16-22
31st Pentecost 14	Genesis 47, 1-12 Colossians 3, 12-21	_____
Sept. 7th Pentecost 15	1 Timothy 2, 1-7 Matt.14, 1-12	Isaiah 45, 1-13 Matt.22, 1-33

St. John the Baptist's Church, Wickhamford

Aug. 3rd	9.30 The Eucharist
10th	9.30 The Eucharist
17th	9.30 The Eucharist
24th	11.00 Matins - Family Service
31st	9.30 The Eucharist
<u>AND</u>	6.30 Combined Service at South Littleton

## MEETING OF WICKHAMFORD P.C.C. JULY 9th

As Vice Chairman, Mr. Parry presided over 8 members of the Council. The Churchwardens reported on a meeting with the Churchwardens of Badsey and the Magazine Secretary Miss Jean Dyke, to discuss the present in balance of the account.

<u>Income</u>	£	<u>Expenditure</u>	£
500 Magazines @ £1.20	600	Inset	148
Advertisements	60	Printer	528
Deficit	136	Covers	120
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Whilst it was agreed to contribute £45 towards this deficit, drastic cuts would have to be made to avoid increasing the subscriptions. The choices are:-

1. To discontinue the use of a coloured cover and replace with a print of Wickhamford and Badsey Churches alternately.
2. To cease the inclusion of the Inset in the magazine, but make a limited number available in the Churches.
3. To reduce the magazine to a news sheet with no advertisements.

The meeting felt that the first two, but not the third option should be taken, but all magazine readers to be given the opportunity to make their observations before a final decision is taken when the Rev. Peter Mitchell was installed as Vicar.

The Bishop of Worcester will induct our new Vicar at a Service to be held at 7.30 p.m. in Badsey Church on September 16th.

It has been felt for some time that the Church needs redecorating and estimates for the work are to be obtained. Volunteers to do the same would be very welcome.

In view of the rapid rise in the value of buildings, professional advice from the insurers of our Church has been sought, but the premium of over £130 per annum has been paid for the current year.

The Harvest Festival will be at 11.00 a.m. on September 28th taken by the Rev. Mitchell, and the Harvest Supper the following Wednesday when Mr. Ted Edlington had offered to auction the gifts of produce.

It had been hoped to discuss the questions posed by Rev. Banks to ascertain the attitude of Church members on the role of the Church and their commitment to it. As time was short and there being no non-committee members present, this was postponed to the next meeting on 10th September, when it is hoped that both factors will be reversed.

On a more personal note, I find myself in the same position as previous vicars who have compiled our magazine. Any absence of reference to forthcoming events is not due to lack of space, but despite reminders, I can not include information that I am not given. Please make sure items of interest that you would like included are available by the 15th of the month previous to publication.

D.G.P.

#### Funeral

Thomas Henry RICHARDS, 22 Sally Close, Wickhamford.

Burial took place at Badsey on June 24th 1980

Aged 67 years.

#### Badsey Church Floor

Due to the generosity of Miss Norah Smith, the wooden floor of our church has been stained and sealed, making it much easier for cleaning as well as enhancing its appearance.

We are deeply grateful to Miss Smith for enabling this work to be done.

#### The Institution of our New Vicar

The Bishop of Worcester has announced that the date for the institution of the Revd. Peter Mitchell as Vicar of Badsey with Aldington and of Wickhamford, will be Tuesday 16th September, and that the Service will be held in Badsey Church at 7.30 p.m. The two P.C.C's are making detailed arrangements for the evening and these will be announced later. We shall all be anxious to make this a memorable occasion for the Vicar at the commencement of his Ministry amongst us.

## Badsey Church Fete

The date for the Fete has now been finalised as the 20th September, free we hope, from clashes with other events of importance. It will be held, like last year, on Badsey School Playing Field and, if it rains, in the School Hall. We urgently need support and we trust you will be able to come and bring your friends with you.

## Decorating the Vicarage

The interior of the Vicarage has to be completely redecorated before early September when our Vicar and his family will be taking up occupation. This work has to be paid for by our joint P.C.C.'s. We feel that quite a lot of this work can be done by unskilled voluntary labour and we would welcome the names of volunteers, so that a programme of work can be planned. A few hours each from a number of people would save us a lot of money.

Please give your name to either Churchwarden or Mr. R. Taylor as soon as possible.

## Badsey Womens Institute

July 9th Mrs. Witts gave a lovely demonstration on Flower Arranging. The Social Hour of a 'Bring & Buy' stall was most successful. The Competition of a Flower Arrangement was won by Miss Hands. Refreshments were served by Mesdames: Gant, Bufton, Bowles and Brotherton.

There is no meeting in August.

Sept. 10th "The Buffs" - Mr. J. Johnson

Social Time: Name That Tune

Competition: Home Made Biscuit

Win Skitt.

## The Deanery Flower Festival, 11th - 13th July

This event, which was held at All Saints Church, Evesham in celebration of the 13th Centenary of the Diocese, was a great success. The Badsey flower arrangements on either side of the chancel steps were much admired. Grateful thanks are due to all who helped by giving flowers, gifts and otherwise encouraging the ladies of the Sanctuary Flower Guild in their efforts.

## Badsey Wives

Our next meeting will be on 15th September at 8.00 p.m. at the Village Hall. This will be in the form of a Social Evening for new members. If you are interested in joining our group and would like to find out more about our various activities, make this an opportunity to come along and meet us. You will be most welcome.

S. Young.

## Badsey Sixty Plus Club

Please note: Next meeting THURSDAY August 21st

This will be a "Mystery" afternoon. Coach will leave the British Legion Club at 2.30 p.m. Home about 6 O'clock.

Instead of meeting indoors in July we spent an enjoyable afternoon in Stratford with wonderful sunshine. A real achievement.

## Wickhamford Senior Residents Outing

WEDNESDAY 13th August.

Leaving Sandy's Arms at 2.30 p.m.

Tour of the Cotswolds, returning to Bourton-on-the-Water for a 2 hour stay. Then continuing to Chipping Campden for a meal and entertainment.

Home approximately 9.00 p.m.

Anyone wishing to go please give your names in at the Post Office.